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AMENDMENT

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By Thu H. Le-To

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 28, 2005. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.